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**BY ECF**

Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Christen Chen  
24 Cr. 077 (JLR)**

Dear Judge Rochon:

On behalf of both parties, I write to respectfully request that the Court grant a one-week adjournment of the sentencing hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for October 16, 2024. In preparing for sentencing, the parties discovered an issue with the plea agreement that implicates Mr. Chen's Sixth Amendment right to the effective assistance of counsel. Defense counsel requires additional time to address this matter with Mr. Chen. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court adjourn sentencing in this matter for one week, and further that the Court reset deadlines for the parties' sentencing submissions to reflect the adjusted time frame.

Respectfully submitted,


/s/  
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CC: AUSA Ashley Nicolas

The letter motion is GRANTED. The sentencing hearing previously scheduled for October 16, 2024 is adjourned to **October 23, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.** The deadlines for the parties' sentencing submissions are also adjourned by one week.

Dated: October 2, 2024  
New York, New York

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**JENNIFER L. ROCHON**  
United States District Judge